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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [REDACTED]
 TOPIC AT Units Transferred to Ruegen Island for AT Firing Practices

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 16 July 1954

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 0930 and noon on 3 July 1954, 15 x 100-mm AT guns, 19 prime movers and approximately 400 soldiers from Krueger Kaserne [REDACTED] in Schwerin were entrained at the Schwerin freight station. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. Trucks [REDACTED] and prime movers [REDACTED] were seen.

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2. Between 30 June and 6 July, 18 to 20 trains, each of about 40 railroad cars, were allegedly unloaded in Sagard on Ruegen Island. About 50 x 100-mm and 50 x 35-mm AT guns were observed. [REDACTED]

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On 6 July, 6 x 57-mm AT guns were detrained in Sagard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After 5 July, firing from firing positions in the Juliusruh-Ruschwitz section at sea targets towed by tug boats was observed between Arkona and Lohme.

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Comment. [REDACTED]

AT elements, presumably of the following units, were transferred to Ruegen for firing at sea targets: the 2d Light Arty Brig of the Second Gds Mech Army; the 4th Gds Arty Brig of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps; and the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig of the IX Arty Corps from Rostock. One motor vehicle [REDACTED] each of the 34th Arty Div and the Eighth Gds Army were also observed.

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